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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

Serial No.: 10/815,115

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE STENT

Attorney Docket No.: 8627-331 (PA-5502-RFB)

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) Group Art Unit No.: 3773
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Response to Office Action dated May 29, 2008 (13 pages)

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ ____ for a ____ - month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ ____ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ ____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 31, 2008
 Date

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